

Reaching for the Stars: Implementing the Idaho Core Standards

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“ A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines .” -Emerson

- The Idaho Core Coach Network-ELA/Literacy**
- The Regional Mathematics Centers**



The Panel

- Luci Willits, Chief of Staff, SDE
- Rachel Bear, Co-Director, Idaho Core Coach Network
- Laurie Roberts, Idaho Core Teacher Leader, Timberline High School
- Chris Avila, Mathematics Coordinator, SDE
- Dr. Julie Amador, U of I Mathematics Center Director
- George Boland, Superintendent, Idaho Falls School District



Commonalities

- Investing sufficient time to build Human Capital
- Fulltime, on the ground, regional, job embedded support for teachers and schools
- Key instructional changes through Idaho Core Lens
- Honoring teachers as professionals and leaders
- Meeting educators where they are with coherence and flexibility
- Building trusting, on-going relationships, webs of connection



ARE WE THERE YET !?!



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Expectations



Aspirations

“We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy **but because they are hard.**”

Our Educational Sputnik Moment



“This country was not built by those who waited and rested and wished to look behind.”

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The Right People...



“The only way to do great work is to love what you are doing.” Steve Jobs

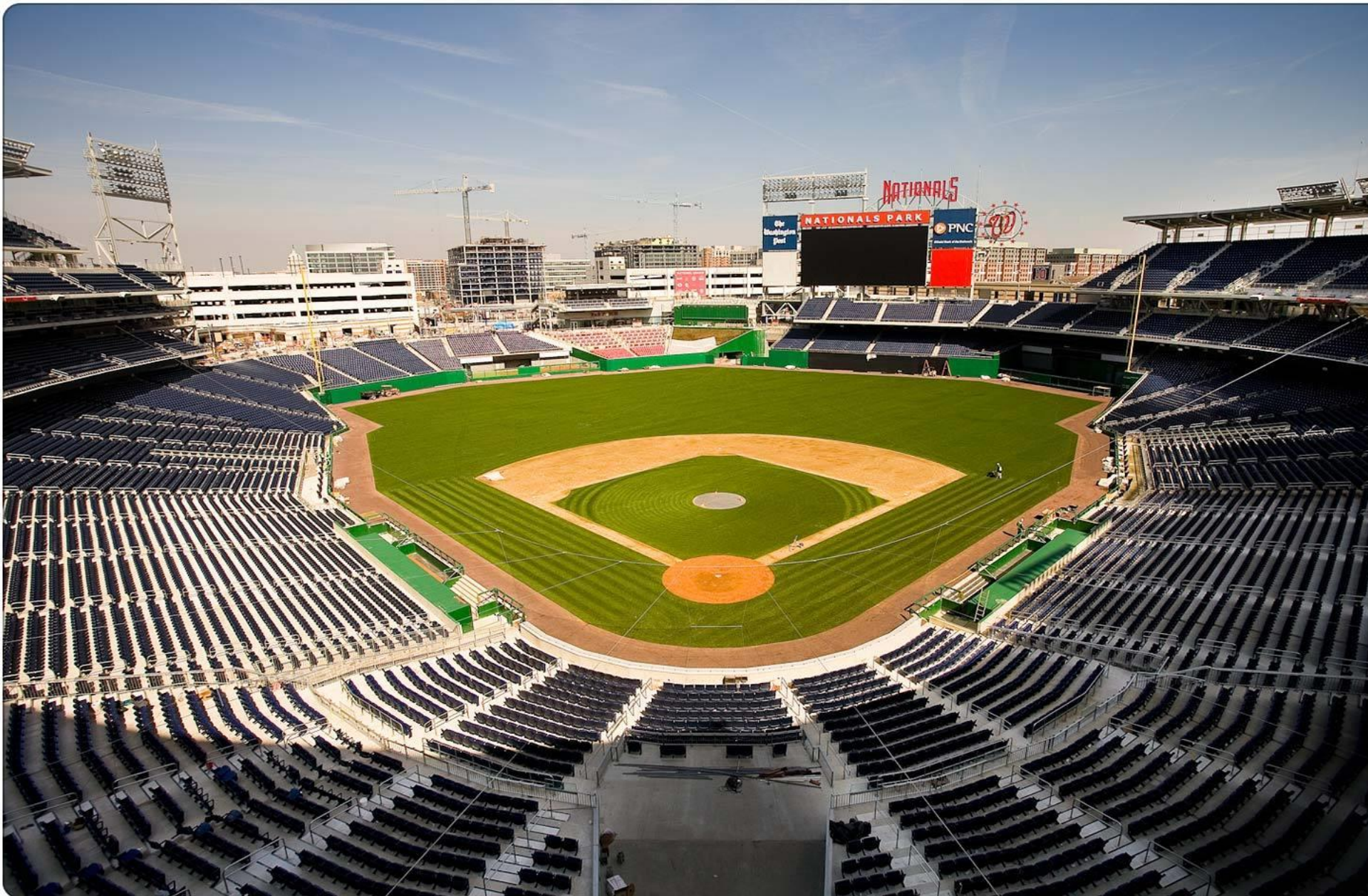


The Right Ingredients...

- ❖ Building Relationships
- ❖ Quality, Research Based Professional Development
- ❖ Time
- ❖ Ongoing, Consistent Support



If we build it, will they come...?



Building capacity in year one...

Deep training in instructional design and delivery based on EQulP rubric
by 8 Idaho Core Coaches

- ❖ 225 Teacher Leaders from 100 districts and charters [TL] highly trained [300 hours average] through 8 face to face days with online course; replicate in home districts in spring 2014 and beyond, **sub-reimbursement and \$1000 stipend paid by SDE**
- ❖ Parallel Administrator training for several hundred Administrators: creating and reinforcing a **common language** about what the core looks like in classroom [operationalizing the core]

•Sustainability: Deeply trained TLs remain in Districts!



The Payoff: Replication Took Many Forms...



Impact Beyond the Numbers...





Idaho Core Teacher Network

Rachel Bear: Idaho Core Coach

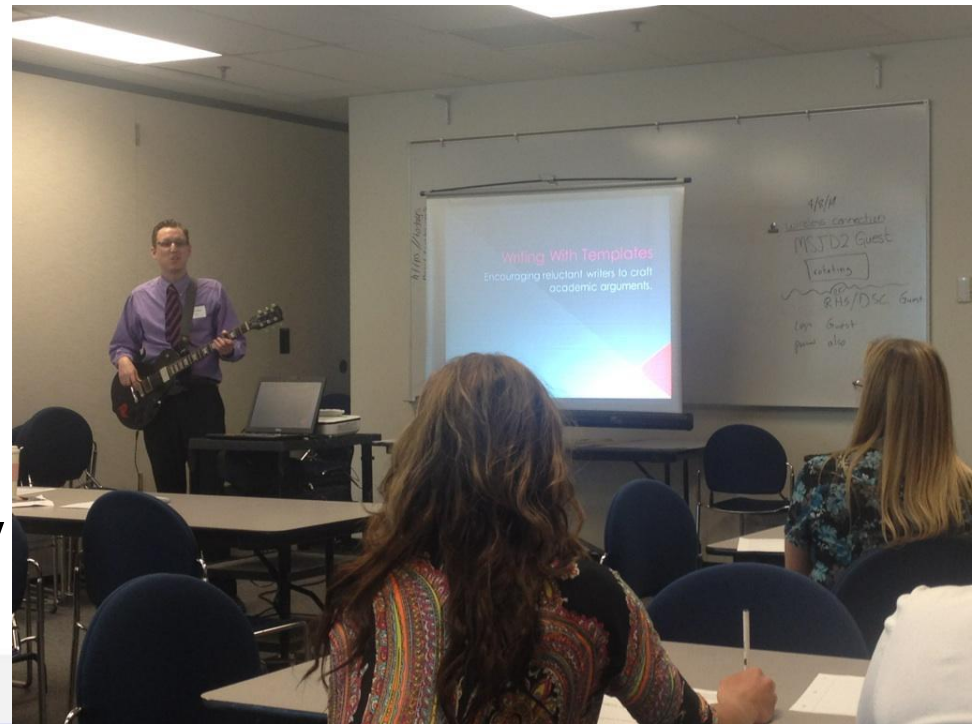
Laurie Roberts: Idaho Core Teacher





Improving Idaho Core Aligned Classroom Instruction





Building Capacity





Collaboration Between Teachers and Administrators



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